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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No.: 26757-717.201**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5749
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Xianqiang Li et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No. 10/714,579	)	Examiner: SHAW, Amanda Marie
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Filed: November 13, 2003	)	Customer No. 21971
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For: <b>METHOD AND KIT FOR</b>	)	
<b>DETECTING MUTATION</b>	)	
<b>OR NUCLEOTIDE</b>	)	
<b>VARIATION OF ORGANISM</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Introductory Comments:**

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on 15 of this paper.